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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified continuation application as follows.

In the Specification

On page 1, after the title, please insert the following section:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/142,348 filed September 8, 1998 (102(e) date: January 25, 1999), now U.S. Patent No. 6,387,877, which is a U.S. National Stage filing of International Application No. PCT/GB97/ 00642 filed March 7, 1997 and published in English as WO 97/32893 on September 12 1997, which claimed priority under 35 USC 119 from British Application No. 9604921.8 filed March 8, 1996; which applications are incorporated herein by reference.--

In the Claims

Please cancel original claims 1-26 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims 27-34:

27. (New) AAG substantially free of LPS, said AAG having a LPS concentration of less than or equal to 0.1 Eu/mg AAG.

28. (New) AAG as claimed in claim 27 wherein the AAG has a LPS level of less than 0.075 Eu/mg AAG.